PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshinori IGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/802,837

Confirmation No.: 4257

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Docket No: Q91047

Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Jason L. LAZORCIK

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GLASS ARTICLES, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GLASS GOBS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

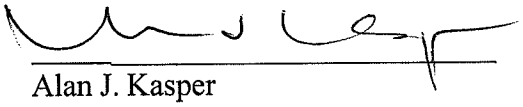
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2008 to September 18, 2008.

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